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In re application of: Philip A. Block, Richard A. Brown, David S. Robinson

U.S. Application No.: 10/589,767

International Application No.: PCT/US05/05852

I.A. Filing Date: February 24, 2005

For: Oxidation of Organic Compounds at High pH

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—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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- IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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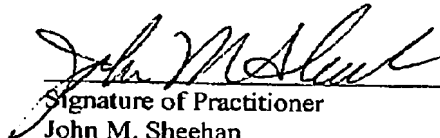
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/17/2006
- Specification filed on 08/17/2006
- Claims filed on 08/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/17/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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